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Pesticide licensing classes offered in Spanish at Rochester High School

OLYMPIA – The Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA), in cooperation with Washington State University Extension, has scheduled pesticide pre-license private applicator training for Spanish-speaking clientele.

The training runs from April 25 through April 29 at Rochester High School, 19800 Carper Rd., Rochester. Classes will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and are free of charge. Those who successfully pass an examination at the end of the training will qualify for a private applicator license. A WSDA license application fee of \$25 is charged at the time of testing.

Re-certification credits available

Pesticide applicators who have been previously licensed can earn re-certification credits by attending the April 26 class (understanding pesticide labels) or the April 27 class (pesticide hazards and health). Each class provides licensed applicators three re-certification credits. There is no charge for either class.

For additional information or to register for either class, please contact Don Tapio, WSU area extension agent at (360) 482-2934 or tapiod@wsu.edu.

WSDA enforces the state's pesticide laws and licenses about 24,000 pesticide applicators, dealers, and consultants, as well as structural pest inspectors.

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